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close of the 1st business meeting

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items from Somerset County's Hurling Town.

Confluence, July 11.—On Saturday morning while Charles W. Kurtz was coming to town from his summer home he was notified that his planing mill was on fire at this place and at once went post haste to investigate. On his arrival and investigation found that the flames had been extinguished by our competent hand fire brigade and it would be but a few hours work to put his mill in operation again. Mr. Kurtz was certainly much pleased at the prompt and efficient action that was brought to bear on the flames, and extends his sincere thanks to all those who participated.

Mr. Kurtz is the promoter and heavy stockholder of the Citizens Water Company, who is busy at present building a water line to our town which will certainly be a means and a long felt want in case of all fires.

Mr. Kurtz has met with a number of mishaps lately. He first broke his arm caused by a saw throwing a block of wood; second the sheriff tried to issue an injunction restraining him from building a dam on his own land which is already built. The cause was that an enterprising farmer's moody cow could not get water in a stream to wash her feet; third his planing mill caught fire, caused probably by a spark from the stack.

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Campbell Hartzell, the tobacconist, has his cigar and toby factory now in full blast, having completed his new building with a neat office in the front room, first floor, he started up business in the new location this morning (Monday). Mr. Hartzell is a bustling business man, and we are glad to number him among our citizens.

William C. Dodds and wife are established in their handsome new cottage.

Jackson Dodds draws the reins over a new stepper that he considers something quite speedy. He also has a new road wagon which is very chic.

Superintendent Stagle of the Brady Lumber Company, says he and his family had a very pleasant visit at their old home on the "glorious fourth."

The usual services took place at the Christian church Sunday. The attendance at all services, keeps up well indeed, for the hot season. "Wm. Doll of Mill Run is visiting friends and relatives in Confluence and will remain a few days.

The Confluence Camping Club would like to secure the services of a good male cook. Apply to G. A. Franz, Confluence, Pa.

Gilbert Endley was in town today shopping and calling on friends.

Misses Grace and Margaret Bradley were visitors to our city for a few days guests of Miss Minnie Graft.

Charles Critchfield and family are visiting his parents here. Charles says he will be with us for several weeks as he likes his old home.

Margaret and Catherine Swan are planning for an extensive visit in the near future to Uniontown and other points.

All merchants are requested to keep the street clean in front of their place of business.

Miss Hattie Seaman, head milliner for A. G. Black's Sons & Co., left for her summer vacation at Atlantic City and other places of interest in the east.

Uncle James Black was seen on our streets today, the first time for several days.

A crowd of young men have been camping here on the C. & O. since the mill has been shut down. They have been having a good time and have been getting lots of fish and ground hogs. They expect to stay till Monday.

The Jubilee Singers, who have been assisting in the colored camp meeting for the past few days will give their usual service this evening. The meeting will close Tuesday evening with a grand musical concert consisting of plantation melodies, solos and duets. All are cordially invited to attend these services. They go from this point to Evansville on the 16th of July for two weeks.

Charles C. Harford, a representative of W. F. Frederick, the piano and organ man of Uniontown, was in Confluence looking after his interests in the music line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Critchfield of Knoxville, Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. Critchfield's parents for a few weeks. Mr. Critchfield is connected with the Knoxville high school.

Mrs. William Pullis is visiting relatives and friends in Somerset.

J. W. McDonald of Winchester, who has been visiting his brother, George, in Confluence returned on Sunday after a very pleasant visit here.

F. B. Bloomfield of Liston was in town today.

The Sluggers base ball team of Confluence will leave tomorrow to play the Garrett team. As the rain Saturday prevented the game, they will play the Garrett team. As the rain

OHIOPILE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopile, July 12.—Epworth League services were held as usual in the Methodist church Sunday night. Immediately after league services were over Rev. Jeffries of Confluence delivered an elegant sermon to a well pleased congregation.

Don't miss the opening chapters of "The Substitute."

Rev. Charles E. Rockwell of Dawson, delivered an eloquent sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Rockwell's second issue of the Dawson Gospel Herald is now out, and still better than the first. The Dawson Gospel Herald of which Rev. Rockwell is editor and publisher is a

fine Christian paper, good enough for any Christian.

The following persons left for New Haven Friday to take the examination held by Prof. R. K. Smith on Saturday at that place: The Misses Hazel Leonard, Lena Mitchell, Lena McCartney, Myrtle Bailey and Ina Morris.

Mrs. Rachael Stull who for several weeks has been visiting relatives at this place, left yesterday for Greenbrier to spend a few weeks with relatives at that place.

Eugene Cartwright of Scottdale, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fry and son, Ira, of Braddock, spent Sunday visiting relatives at this place.

Messrs. Robt. Lincoln and George H. Cornman of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Quite an exciting game of base ball was played yesterday on the public square by a few of the summer boarders.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and family, who have been away visiting for several days have returned to their home at this place.

The box and ice cream social held Saturday night at Rauler park pavilion for the benefit of the base ball club was a success, netting the club quite a neat little sum.

The board walk around the public school house was repaired yesterday by some of our best and most up-to-date carpenters.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson was a Uniontown visitor last week.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, July 12.—William Porter, a popular young man of Chicago, Ill., who at one time was a resident of our town, is paying his friends and relatives a visit here. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. R. Laughrey, Mrs. Jas. Smith and Mrs. Hattie Carson of this place. Mr. Porter is a salesman in the immense department store of Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, Illinois.

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The business men of our town have agreed to early closing or at least a part of them, and beginning Monday, July 11, the following stores will close at 5 o'clock during the months of July and August: George C. McGill, Dawson Supply Company, Limited; E. C. Cort & Co., J. L. Sherwood, Kinter & Sutton and Jas. Ston.

This includes all but a few pawn shops and the Drug Store, also the jewelry stores. There is no reason why every store in our town should not join in with this early closing unless it should be the drug stores. Any man or woman who works in a store from 7 a. m. till 6 p. m. has certainly got a day, especially when it is so hot, and the proprietor should be encouraged in this. Of course they will keep open on Saturday nights until nine o'clock p. m.

Dr. L. L. Schwartz came up from Pittsburg Saturday and spent Sunday with his brother, Charles G. of this place. Dr. Schwartz was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in 1903, and just finished serving as resident physician of Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg. He is now ready to put out his shingle some place and success awaits him no matter where he may go.

Dr. H. J. Bell arrived home from a three weeks trip to St. Louis and New Mexico, where he visited A. J. Cochran and his son, Alva, the latter has gone there for his health and has recovered so that he and his father will leave for home at once, coming part of the way at a time, and will arrive here about August 1, when his many friends will be glad to welcome him home after nearly one year's absence.

W. H. Newmyer of Bellevue was a visitor Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emily McGill. He came to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. E. Newmyer. He was accompanied by his friend, Melton. Mr. Newmyer is an employee of the large Federal street store of Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny.

MORGAN.

Base Ball Principal Topic in the Little Town, Coke.

Morgan, Pa., July 11.—The Morgan-Broadford base ball team will line up against Vanderbilt A. C. on Wednesday afternoon. These players will be the line up of the home team: Shaw, Ringle, Ringlesmith, Harry Ringlesmith, Thomas, Haas, Beatty, Rim-moll, Pringle, Ketter. A good game is promised. The team has been disappointed the past two Saturdays by the Cuban giants, so the managers will get games with other strong teams.

Don't miss the opening chapters of "The Substitute."

If there is anyone in or about this community who has one or more of Broadford uniforms they will please return same to the present club, which will pay all charges such as expressage and so forth.

Refreshments will be served on the base ball ground on Wednesday while the game is in progress.

Thomas Kerfoot is off duty on account of being hit on the hand by a pick.

Ed. McArdle was home over Sunday. Come again, Ed.

Mr. Clyde Young of Connellsville is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin.

The ball team would like to arrange a game with the Owensdale club as each team has won a game apiece we would like to clash to see who can win the deciding game. Arrangements can be made with E. L. Haas, manager.

Read the Courier and get all of the home news which interests everybody. Only 25c a month. None better. Nuff said.

SCOTSDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottsdale, July 12.—Miss Lizzie Mary Sherrick returned Saturday evening from Dayton, O., where she had been visiting the family of her sister the past month.

Charles Hockenbury and Ellsworth Thomas, who had been here the past week visiting their parents, returned to Frostburg, Md., on Sunday morning.

Misses Carolyn Kromer of East Scottsdale and Laura Kenney of Crab Tree were Connellsville visitors on Saturday evening.

Charles Fortney of Brownfield was here over Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortney, near town, Miss Rice was visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday evening.

It is now time for the Sunday school picnic and the children all deserve an outing.

A large number of the members and their wives of the colored lodge of the Knights of Pythias attended a special service in the Mt. Pleasant A. M. E. Zion Church on Sunday night.

John Ritchie took his niece, Miss Cora Graft, to Pittsburg on Monday morning to consult a specialist about her hearing.

The Jones Model Plate Show arrived in town on Sunday morning and pitched their tents on the vacant lot near Church street. The show carries two cars and they gave a very creditable performance yesterday afternoon and night.

J. R. Schwartzendrenk had his mother to Pittsburg the first of last week consulting a specialist. Mrs. Schwartzendrenk is suffering from cancer.

Adam Koch has begun moving the building on Bridge street next to the Geyer House. The building will be moved back to the alley.

Rev. J. F. Cowling has begun making arrangements for the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren Church on Wednesday morning, September 21, at 9 o'clock. About 150 members and lay delegates will be present and the sessions will be presided over by Bishop J. S. Mills of Annapolis, Pa. A number of evangelistic services will be held in connection with the conference and a missionary rally will be held and Rev. and Mrs. Howard, who have lately returned from Japan, will take part in the rally.

Secretary Biggs of the Greensburg Y. M. C. A. and the physical director of the Greensburg association were here yesterday. The physical director expects to start a class at Latrobe, Greensburg and Scottsdale and spend two evenings each week in teaching them physical culture and gymnastics.

The street car company has placed two more dancer signals at each end of the Scottdale-Everson viaduct stating that "the bridge is not finished, don't cross." They have also fenced up the unfinished places of the sidewalk of the viaduct to hold road dancers.

Those desiring tickets for the excursion to Atlantic City on Thursday day can secure them from Herbert Steiner at the Y. M. C. A. The special train leaves New Haven at 7:30 and the round trip from New Haven is 75 cents. A large number of Scottsdale people will likely go to the place.

D STANDS FOURTH.

Local Company Disappointed in Inspector Jeffries' Report.

The report of Brigade Inspector Maj. S. W. Jeffries of the Second Brigade, shows Company D, of the Tenth Infantry, to be fourth in rating of the eight companies of the regiment. In view of the very complimentary mention of Company D in the written report of Major Jeffries, members of the company were not well pleased with the percentage. The written report of Major Jeffries spoke only in the highest terms of the local guardmen. In almost every detail of the inspection the company was mentioned as "good." In several departments "Very good" was the term used, and in only a few did the words of praise fall so low as "Fair." The report on percentage puts Company D fourth in the regiment with I, A and B leading it. The members of Company D know that they passed an exceptionally good inspection. If their rating is a fair one there is no reason to believe otherwise than that the others are wrong, and that the local company should be at least the best company in the best regiment in the state.

KOKOVICK'S HANGING.

Croat Will Be Executed on September 28th.

Milvăr Kokovick, the Croat, convicted of the murder of Contractor S. T. Ferguson, with a mine of dynamite last year, will be hanged in the Washington county jail, Thursday, September 8, Governor Pennypacker having fixed the time. James Callahan has been placed as shift death watch in one of the small cell rooms. From now on no visitors will be allowed in the ward in which the two men are confined. Sheriff Carothers determined that the hanging will be no show affair and only those whose business it is to present will be admitted.

Summit Mines.

Summit Mines, July 11.—Marner Burke, section boss on the Mt. Pleasant branch of the B. & O., who has been visiting his parents near Roanoke, Virginia, for the last two weeks returned home Sunday.

A. O. Bicker of Morgan was in Greensburg yesterday, the guest of relatives.

H. J. Brennan and George Guy were the guests of W. W. Walker near Connellsville yesterday.

A. B. Gault was a Scottsdale caller Saturday.

Frank Miller and George Myers of Star Junction, were the guests of relatives on the branch yesterday.

Rafferty.

Rafferty, July 11.—F. M. Cunningham was a business caller in town yesterday.

Miss Ella McFarland, who has been away visiting for some time, has returned.

LAST CALL

REFRIGERATORS.

Following our usual custom, we do not intend carrying any over, so have cut the price on them without any regard to cost. Not many left. Some have enameled linings. Some one door and others two doors. Those that ice goes in top. Some that ice door opens in front. None have escaped the cut in price, as small list below shows:

Refrigerators that sold at \$7.00	now \$4.25
Refrigerators that sold at \$9.00	now \$5.50
Refrigerators that sold at \$12.00	now \$7.00
Refrigerators that sold at \$15.00	now \$8.50
Refrigerators that sold at \$18.00	now \$10.00
Refrigerators that sold at \$25.00	now \$13.50

Almost every size to choose from, and each and every one is made of hard wood. Mineral wood lining, removable ice chamber and shelves. Goods that are all this season's make, and every one a bargain. Let us show them to you.

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SATURDAY, JULY 16th. Special train will leave Connellsville at 10 o'clock A. M. Fare for the round trip \$10 in day coaches, \$12 in Pullman; when accompanied by Pullman ticket; Tickets good 16 days.

TO ATLANTIC CITY

And Other Atlantic Coast Resorts Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

July 21, August 4 and 18, and September 1 are the remaining dates of the Pennsylvania railroad annual low rate excursions for 1904 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Island, Del., Avalon, Anglesse, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.

Tickets good to return within sixteen days, including date of excursion.

A special train of Pullman cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above mentioned dates at 8:55 A. M., reaching Philadelphia 6:25 P. M., in time for supper, and arriving at Atlantic City, via the Delaware river bridge route, the only all rail line, at 8:35 P. M. A stop will be made for luncheon en route. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market street Wharf or Broad street station on the following day.

Passengers for New Jersey points other than Atlantic City will spend the night in Philadelphia, and use regular trains the next day from Market street wharf. Passengers for Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md., will use regular trains the following day from Broad street station.

A stop-over within limit will be allowed at Philadelphia returning. If passengers will deposit their tickets with the ticket agent at Broad street station, Philadelphia, immediately on arrival. Tickets must be deposited with agent on arrival at seashore destination and properly validated for return trip.

Tickets will be sold from stations at the rates named below. The first figures are for coaches only; the second for Pullman in connection with regular Pullman tickets, and the third is the time the train leaves.

Fairbanks \$10.00 \$12.00 6.12
Uniontown 10.00 12.00 7.00
Dunbar 10.00 12.00 7.21
Connellsville 10.00 12.00 7.32
Scottsdale 10.00 12.00 7.53

Tickets will be also sold for regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:55 and 9 P. M. from all stations at which these trains stop, and from stations from which regular connection with them is made, and at the higher rate only on train leaving at 10 P. M. Pullman sleeping cars through to Atlantic City on the 10 P. M. train, and to Philadelphia on the 4:55 and 9 P. M. trains.

Returning coupons will be accepted on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited and the Chicago Limited and the St. Louis Limited.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents or Mr. Thomas B. Watt, District Passenger Agent, 360 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

VAGARIES OF FASHION.

Mohair Is Very Popular—Black and White Tactile Silks.

Mohair is once more to the fore among tailor made materials. It is seen in white, in gray, in heliotrope and in a new rich shade of red.

Black and white tactile silk is used for many gowns, both tailor made and dressy creations. One of the former seen recently had its jacket under blouse fashion. The back was tucked

into a wide swathed belt. The front and sleeve cuffs were trimmed with applications of grass green cloth outlined by black and white braid. The skirt was made very full. It was laid into tucks around the hips, but allowed to flare from the hips downward. The rest of the skirt was plain with the exception of a cluster of three large tucks about five inches from the bottom.

Very many trimmings are of oriental embroidery in figures which can be detached and used singly or in groups. Prominent among these are embroidered crests combining grass green and red.

The picture shows a tailor made of purple mohair. The coat is strapped a darker shade, and the wide cuffs and hip yoke are also strapped.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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49 Large Department Stores full of bargains. Choicest line of beautiful Summer Goods, consisting in part of raiment for Men, Women and Children, house furnishings, etc., etc. The large stocks cannot be carried over. To move them out prices are cut, marked down 25 per cent., 33 per cent., and in some instances 50 per cent.

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Everything that you wear from headwear to footwear, included in this Great Clearance Sale. Every price cut. Made up dresses and dress goods, shirt waists, underwear, hosiery, corsets, all going out at great reductions.

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Entire Stock of the 49 Stores Will Be Marked Down.

It's a great opportunity for every man and woman in the coke region to make a good investment and save a lot of money.

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For Assembly,
Charles F. Hoad, Connellville Twp.

For County Surveyor,
William L. Wood, Jefferson Twp.

For Coroner,
Dr. Arthur S. Hagan, Fairchance Bor.

For Poor House Director,
James J. Barnhart, Dunbar Twp.

For County Surveyor,
James B. Hogg, Connellville Bor.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.

I, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, came John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is employed as foreman in the press room of The Daily Courier and has supervision of the printing of said newspaper; that the number of copies of said newspaper printed during the week ending July 9, 1904, was as follows:

July 5	3,000
July 6	2,950
July 7	2,950
July 8	2,925
July 9	3,000

And further depose with not.

JOHN B. COOLEY.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 9th day of July, 1904.

HUSTEAD A. CROW,
Notary Public.

MONEY AND THE MILLS.

The Humbert tin plate plant at South Connellville starts up again on Monday. That Gold Standard plank that Judge Parker carried up the Hill on his shoulder and nailed to the Democratic Platform with his own hand has done more to restore public confidence in the Democratic party than the stream of Free Silver eloquence that for eight long years has, without interruption or intermission, flowed from the lips of the irrepressible Boy Orator of the Plate.

The Democratic ticket is a decent ticket, so far as the personal character of the candidates is concerned; but it has no more chance of being elected than the Bryan ticket had in 1900. So far as his personal character is concerned, Colonel Bryan is a good man, too. When he headed the ticket on a Free Silver platform, he had the Gold Democrats against him; and, no matter what he may say now that Judge Parker heads the ticket on a Gold Standard platform, Judge Parker will have the Free Silver Democrats against him.

We do not mean that they will all be against him. Some of the Gold Democrats voted for Bryan, notably Parker himself; some of the Free Silver Democrats, notably Bryan himself, will no doubt vote for Parker; but enough of the Gold Democrats voted against Bryan and Free Silver in 1896 and 1900 to make the result overwhelming Republican, and enough of the Free Silver Democrats will vote against Parker and the Gold Standard next November to elect Roosevelt by an overwhelming plurality.

But the fact that there is practically no difference between the two great parties on the money question is of ready having a stimulating effect on business, and the starting of the Humbert mill is one of the first evidences of it in Connellville.

TRUST CANDIDATES.

The personnel of the Democratic candidates makes the Trust plank of the Democratic platform look like a decidedly demagogical declaration.

It is an open secret that Parker is the nominee of Wall street. August Belmont, his financial backer, is one

of the Money Devils upon whom Colonel Bryan has been waging unceasing war; and the venerable Henry G. Davis, nominated for Vice President, is one of West Virginia's biggest Oligarchs, a family of monsters whose coats of gastronomy have terrorized the champion of "the plain people."

"The common people" will not want to hear anything from the Democratic orators in this campaign about the terrible Trusts. The public is not stupid. It well knows that President Roosevelt is not owned by the Trusts, because he has demonstrated that fact. Judge Parker may or may not be; he has not been tried; but "A man is known by the company he keeps."

THE COW QUESTION.

Connellville is struggling with the cow question and the Reform Administration and the Perfect police force are entitled to due credit for their earnest and efficient efforts to abate the cow nuisance within the borough limits.

The residents of Connellville should not be required to fence in their green lawns; but the owners of cows, if they persist in keeping them, should be required to fence them in. On no account should they be permitted to roam the streets, polluting them with their filth and destroying private property by their bovine depredations. The public have some interest in the matter. Even that larger portion who have no green lawns of their own do not want to be shut out from the beauties of nature.

Throw down the fences and chase the cows out!

The United Mine Workers are going into the insurance business on their own account.

Judge Parker has explained his silence on the money question, but the explanation comes through "a close friend." It is evident that the Judge is not a man who wastes words, especially on the newspapers.

Senator Clark was a long time telling about his marriage. He probably feared somebody would send him a wedding present. He couldn't outwit the old bird called the stork, however.

The West Virginia Republican State National Convention meets to-day. It won't be as big as the Democrats' National Convention, but it will be just as lively.

The Free Silver Democrats are invited to join the Populists. That's where most of them belong. They had better go back.

BACK FROM COLORADO.

Mrs. Sallie Campbell of Uniontown Had An Interesting Visit.

Mrs. Sallie Campbell, a well known woman of Uniontown, was just returned from an extended visit among friends and relatives in the far west. After a few months in Illinois, she went on to North Fork Valley, Colorado, and spent several weeks in and about Paoonia, a thriving and growing town. As an indication of how that country is being developed, she says that in 1881, the North Valley was known as the Ute Indian reservation. In 1892, a few settlers took up homesteads and immediately began farming, horticulture and other like pursuits, on a small scale. The first store was started there in 1889 and a second nine years later. The population of Paoonia by this time had reached 300. There are now 750 people in the town and they have a third class postoffice, a \$10,000 school house and five different church organizations. The surrounding country has become so populous that there are 2,000 people within a radius of five miles. They have found the land of North Fork Valley to be so rich and so well adapted to fruit growing that this industry has become a principal source of wealth. A fruit growers' association has been formed and they have erected a \$10,000 building. They expect to ship all sorts of fruit to the eastern markets.

To Collect Taxes. County Treasurer McLean has turned the names of all the delinquent merchants over to Constable Milton Morris who will see what he can do in the way of collecting the tax which should have been paid not later than July 1. A great many of the merchants, who have been putting the matter off from time to time, came in and paid during the past few days yet there is almost one-half of the whole amount yet to collect. Instead of resorting to the law Mr. McLean concluded to let Constable Morris see what he could do toward bringing them to time. If he is unable to effect a settlement it will then be time enough to bring suit. Heretofore no collector has been sent out and it is believed that a great many will pay without any hesitancy when the collector calls.

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Slaughter Sale.

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See our window for these:— 300 yards Printed Indias, 50c and 60c quality, light and dark, at..... 29c
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Silk Petticoats \$4.50, \$4.75, \$6.50
Mercerized Black Petticoats all 1-4 off

All Misses' 50c Corsets at..... 35c
Any Corset in our stock, size 26 to 30, at..... 1-4 off

Until July 31st.

Light Tan Jackets, all new, at 1-4 off
\$1 and \$1.50 long Kimonos at 1-4 off

BED SPREADS.

\$1.50 Spreads at..... \$1.19
Others that are a snap at 75c to \$5

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All Val., Cluny and Point Lace and Inserting at..... 1-4 off
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Corner Chairs and Window Seats, mahogany polish finish frames, upholstered in damask and velour, at \$3.75.

Parlor Stands

PARLOR STAND in solid oak, 16x16 top; twisted leg, at 75c.
Solid oak, 18-inch top, polished, at \$1.00.
35 Sample Stands, in oak and mahogany, fancy shapes; to close the sample line the price is 1/2 former price.

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All the best patterns in Couches. The kind that are stylish and durable.

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Solid Oak Chiffonier, 5 deep drawers, polish finish, at \$5.75.
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Many other patterns in nice goods, fancy shapes and at prices that will make you buy.

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Solid Oak Polished Bedroom Suit, full size bedroom, glass dresser 24x30, bevel plate, for \$20.00.
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Golden French Bedroom Suit, 24x30, glass in dresser, all full size and very nice goods, at \$18.00.

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Full single size, white enameled, at \$2.25.
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Full or single size Iron Beds in three colors, white green, mahogany, at \$6.50.
Brass rail on head and foot.
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A solid oak, 42-inch top, square, 6ft. extension; 5-in. fluted legs, polish finish; carries its own leaves; is complete in one piece, at \$10.50.
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6-foot Polished Oak Tables, at \$5.75
6-foot Polished Oak Tables, at \$7.75
6-foot Polished Oak Tables, at \$9.00

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Golden Oak, finely finished, at \$12.50.
Golden oak, finely finished, at \$15.00.
Golden oak, finely finished, at \$18.00.
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All the stylish patterns are shown on our floor, and the best goods made.

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Our chair stock has been cut down some, but we still have some choice bargains.
High back, golden oak chair, at 50c
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High back, solid oak chair, at \$1.25
High back, solid oak chair, at \$1.50
Only 80 golden oak, brace arm, leather seat and back chairs left, they go at \$2.00.
Odds and ends—We still have a few choice patterns in lots of 2, 3 and 4, at your own price.
Morris Chair at \$4.50.

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GAME LAWS FOR JULY

Good Citizens Have Come to Grief Through Ignorance of Them.

NO ANIMALS MAY BE KILLED.

All Fish, Except Young Sturgeon, May Be Caught—Only Open Season for Bullfrogs is Now On.

Many good citizens have come to grief through a lack of knowledge of the fish and game laws of the state. These are published here for the double purpose of showing the privileges of anglers and sportsmen and the rights of land owners. Respectable persons will not intentionally violate the laws, and others should not be permitted to do so.

During this month there are no fish in this state, excepting young sturgeon, which may not be caught with a hook and line, and although the minimum legal size varies with the kind of fish, the possible number to be caught in a day or season is unlimited for all kinds excepting the speckled trout or brook trout, of which more than fifty are to be taken in any one day. There is no law affecting catfish or eels as to either season or size, and the sunfish is the only one of the "game fishes" or those protected during certain seasons, of which the law does not state the size of the smallest that may be kept. The law fixes the minimum size of the various kinds of fishes as follows:

Sunfish, no minimum limit; rock bass, white bass, strawberry or grass bass, crappie, five inches; black bass, seven inches in the state, and nine inches in Lake Erie and southern waters; green or Oswego bass, blue pike, yellow perch, muskellunge, nine inches (muskellunge in Lake Erie, fifteen inches); Peconic salmon or grilse, 3 lbs. in weight; trout, all except lake trout, six inches; lake or salmon trout, nine inches.

The season for trout, excepting lake or salmon trout, closes on the thirty-first of this month; that for Peconic salmon or grilse closes on August 15th, and that for lake or salmon trout closes on September 1st. The legal season for all other kinds of fish continues longer.

As many as three hooks may be used on one line for any and all fishes, but a person should not use more than three hooks without first learning what kinds of fishes are prohibited and what permitted by this method. Also do not fish by any other means than a hook and line without learning the law in this regard. A seine may be used for certain fish, under certain conditions, but not within a quarter of a mile of any dam across any river.

Eels (only) may be taken in fish baskets with walls. For information concerning the fish laws of this state write to the State Fish Commissioner, at Harrisburg, Pa.

The only open season for bullfrogs in this state is from the first of this month to the first of November; and of terrapin from the first of November to the fifteenth of March.

There are no game animals (mammals) that may be shot during this month; and the only game birds are plover, from the 15th of July to the first of January (no maximum legal number), and woodcock, to be shot only during this month (July), and from the 15th of October to the 15th of December, not more than ten in one day. Woodcock killed in this Commonwealth may not be sold at any time. Plover may be sold during their season.

REVISING DELIVERIES.

Will Discontinue 39 Routes in Washington County.

As a result of a radical revision of the rural delivery service of Washington county about to be inaugurated for the postoffice department, 39 rural routes in that county will be discontinued. This action is taken by the officials of the department on account of the bad condition of roads throughout Washington county.

The service there was put into operation when rural delivery was the third county in the United States where the experiment of delivering mail to all the farmers was tried. It is still the county having the largest number of routes. When the service was established in Washington county the rules were not so strict as they now are. In fact the requirement of good roads was not in force, at least all that was necessary was a statement that the roads on which the service was asked should be as good as other roads in that vicinity. This was a requirement easily complied with. As a result rural delivery routes were laid out on many roads in Washington county where it would be impossible to secure the service now if the matter were being taken up as an original proposition.

An Even Break.

The D. O. Slingers and the New Haven Amateurs met on the field of endeavor on Monday and played a double header. The D. O. S. won the first game with a score of 19 to 9, and the Amateurs turned around and won the second game by a score of 9 to 5. The features of the first game were the pitching of Grant who had 20 strikeouts, the batting of Adams, and the fielding of Davidson. The second game was just plain playing and without features, unless one mentions the fact that the New Haven amateurs again made a score of 9.

13.15 to St. Louis

Via Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad. Coach tickets good seven days, on sale every Tuesday to and including July 5. See nearest agent for particulars, train service, etc., or write L. A. Robison, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

THE TARIFF NATIONAL.

It Cannot Be Tinkered For Particular Sections.

New England business men are clamoring for reciprocity with Canada, because they think it would be cheaper to bring certain commodities across the border than to transport them from more remote sections of our own country. But how would those sections of our own country view it? It may be for our selfish advantage to have cheaper coal and iron and lumber, but how about Pennsylvania and Alabama and Ohio and Michigan? In turn, it might be advantageous to them to import cotton goods from some other country, but should we in Fall River stand for a reduction in the tariff on manufactured cotton fabrics?

If the tariff is to be tinkered with for the benefit of this or that particular section of the country, it might be just as logical to do so for individual states and towns. The resultant jodge-podge of tariff legislation, however, can be better imagined than depicted. So long as tariffs are to be negotiated as national questions the many must give way in the interests of the few. If the iron and coal industry of Pennsylvania is worth protecting by national legislation, New England must defer her selfish desires for the benefit of Pennsylvania. If the cotton industry is to have the bounty of protective duties, other sections must yield for us. It is one of the striking instances of either the beauties of co-operation or the weaknesses of a system which makes the many suffer for the benefit of the few, just as you look at it.

And yet it is a necessary part of our system. If we adopted any system which provided for legislation of one kind for one state and of another for another state it would be but a short time when the very foundations of the government would be hurled. If the nation is to stand a unit its commercial restrictions and regulations must be national. Any attempt at revision must rest on the most careful investigations as to the relative maximum of good to be derived and the minimum of hardship to result. To successfully keep the tariff constantly adjusted to changing conditions would entail constant study by the wisest of commissions. When the Democratic party can scarcely hold together its own factions, divided on the tariff issues, we don't believe it is in any position, even remotely, to grapple with so complex a problem as tariff schedules.—Pittsburgh Herald.

HELPING THE ENEMY.

False to Say That the Reciprocity of Blaine is Repudiated.

It is the Pittsburgh Dispatch, professing a Republican and not a Democratic newspaper, which says this: "Mr. Littlefield's declaration that the Republican party 'is strictly in line with the Blaine-McKinley-Dingley view of protection' evades the fact that reciprocity, which both Blaine and McKinley advocated, is now repudiated, and his citation of the prices as a proof that tariff and trusts have no relations is unfortunate in omitting the prices since combination in that industry was formed."

To say that the reciprocity which Blaine and McKinley advocated is now repudiated is to falsify the facts. Blaine was a lifelong opponent of reciprocity in competitive products, and McKinley, in the Buffalo speech that has been so distorted and perverted, was careful to stipulate that when trade treaties should be entered into they must be of a character "not to curtail domestic production" and "not to injure any domestic interest." As to the price prices, Congressman Littlefield did exactly what he set out to do—demonstrate beyond question that as the direct result of the development of that industry under the McKinley tariff an enormous reduction had taken place in the price paid by American consumers. From the tone of some of its editorials it would seem that the Dispatch thinks the Democratic party needs more support in Pittsburg.

A PERIOD OF MISERY.

Conditions That Existed Under the Last Democratic Tariff.

The conditions existing under the last Democratic tariff have been described by no one better than by the president of the American Federation of Labor, a Democrat, who said, on Jan. 1, 1898, "That terrible period for the wage earners of the country which began in 1893 and which left behind it such a record of horror, hunger and misery practically ended with the dawn of the year 1897." That was the "dawn" of another Republican administration.

Shall we take any chance of returning to that condition? Are the people willing to elect a Democratic president or a Democratic house of representatives, relying solely on the continuation of a Republican senate (that may at any time and from many different causes become Democratic) to save the country from another period of "horror, hunger and misery" to the American wage earners?—Jamestown (N. Y.) Post.

Mischievous Omens.

Neither the Bryan-Earnest combine nor the Currier boom is making great headway of late according to political indications, although both are still elements to be considered in reckoning up Democratic chances. But the uncertainty becoming more and more apparent would seem to suggest brightening hopes for the dark horse. The information that it may yet be Cleveland finds an affirmative response in many Democratic minds.—Troy Times.

Nine Months of Foreign Trade.

Our exports for the nine months of the fiscal year ending March amounted to \$1,107,700,000, the largest value ever recorded in a similar period. Our favorable balance of trade during this period amounted to \$222,237,010, the largest since 1901. During the same period our imports of gold were \$73,407,282, the excess imports being \$53,000,728.

Easily Understood.

One has only to recall the state of American industry the last time the people gave the tariff rippers a chance and its condition ever since the rippers were driven out of power in disgrace to understand what tariff rippers really is in practice.—Buffalo News.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD BULLETIN.

VERY LOW RATES

To the World's Fair via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio railroad are now on sale from Connellsville as follows: Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$22.50 round trip. Sixty day excursion tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$20.30 round trip.

Fifteen day excursion tickets, to be sold daily at rate of \$15.85 round trip. Variable route excursion tickets, either season or 60 day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from ticket agents.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Dear Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, and Mitchell, Ind. (for French Lick and West Baden Springs), within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way (except Colonists' tickets to the Pacific Coast) and round-trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with validating agent and payment of fee of \$1.00.

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For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at ticket office, Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

REDUCED FARES

Authorized via Baltimore & Ohio, Summer Season, 1904.

Atlantic City and Seashore: Special low rate excursions from all points east of the Ohio river on June 20, July 16 and 28, August 11 and 25, and September 8.

Atlantic City, N. J.: Imperial Council, Ancient Order of Mystic Shrine, July 15-16. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 11 and 12, good returning until July 23, inclusive.

Boston, Mass.: National Encampment, G. A. R., August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13 to 15, good to return until August 20, inclusive.

Cincinnati, Ohio: Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15, 16, 17, good returning until July 23, inclusive.

Detroit, Mich.: Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention, July 7-10. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5 to 7, good returning until July 12, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind.: National Prohibition Convention, June 18-30. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 20 to 22, good returning until July 10, inclusive.

Louisville, Ky.: Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning until August 31, inclusive.

Toronto, Ont.: Friends General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9 to 11, good returning until August 31, inclusive.

San Francisco, Cal.: Triennial Convocation, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50, St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

San Francisco, Cal.: Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 18-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00, St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

LOW RATES

Over B. & O. Railroad to Elks Convention at Cincinnati, O.

For the convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Cincinnati, O., July 18-23, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets at very low rates for the round trip on July 15, 16 and 17, good returning until July 23, 1904, exclusive. Ask ticket agents for details.

Excursion rate one fare plus 25c for the round trip.

VERY LOW RATES

To Atlantic City Over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Account of meeting of Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine, at Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-15. Tickets will be sold on July 11 and 12, good returning July 23, 1904. Stop-overs at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. For details call on ticket agents.

Excursions to the West.

Beginning June 1, the Missouri Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to certain points in Colorado and Utah at one fare plus 50 cents, for the round trip. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month homeseekers' tickets will be on sale from St. Louis to the West and Southwest at rate of one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. For further information, address John R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 515 Beasmer Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville via Pittsburg, 5:30 a. m. and 11:05 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. and 12:30 p. m.

For Washington, Pa., and Wheeling, 11:05 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:05 p. m., 12:30 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.

For Mount Pleasant—Week days, 8:35 a. m., 4:45 and 6:40 p. m.

For Uniontown—Week days, 7:55 a. m., 4:05 and 6:00 p. m. Sundays, 9:50 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

For Morgantown—Week days, 9:50 a. m., 4:05 and 6:00 p. m. Sundays, 9:50 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

For Cleveland via Pittsburg, daily, 7:2 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

For Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all points in the East Express, daily, 9:45 a. m., 2:52, 5:05 and 10:52 p. m.

For Cincinnati and Krug—8:35 a. m. and 9:05 p. m. daily for Cincinnati; week days only for Krug.

For Johnstown and points on the S. & W. Branch—Week days, 8:55, 9:45 a. m. and 2:52 p. m. Sundays, 2:52 p. m.

For Lehigh—Week days, 8:55 a. m. and 2:52 p. m.

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For Harper's Ferry and Valley Division points—9:45 a. m., 2:52 and 10:52 p. m. only.

If you want to secure through tickets, receive Pullman car space, or get information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, Connellsville, Pa. H. L. DOUGLAS, Ticket Agent.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

(Southwest Branch.)

On and after May 29th, 1904, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Southward—For Dunbar, Redbank June 1st and 8th, 10:10 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 8:35 and 7:15 p. m.

Northward—10:45 a. m., 8:35 and 7:15 p. m.

Northward—For Gettysburg and Greensburg all stations on the main line, 7:52 a. m., 3:06 and 5:20 p. m.

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Northward—For Gettysburg, Greensburg and Pittsburg, 7:40 a. m. and 3:31 p. m.

Southward—For Dunbar, Uniontown and Gettysburg, 7:10 a. m. and 3:06 p. m.

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Central Standard Time, in effect Sunday November 22nd, 1903.

Trains leave New Haven depot for West Newton, McKeesport and Pittsburg daily at 5:30 a. m. and 2:05 p. m.

For Cleveland—Daily, 5:30 a. m. and 2:05 and 6:10 p. m. For points on Buffalo branch, daily, 5:30 a. m. and 2:05 p. m.

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Trains leave Star Junction for Layton daily at 7:45 a. m. and

RUSSIANS IN CORNER.

Japanese Army Gains Position in Rear of Kurapatkin's Force.

PORT ARTHUR'S FALL EXPECTED

Mikado's Generals Preparing to Deliver Three Crushing Blows Upon Their Enemies at Different Points—Confidence Felt at Capital.

Tokio, July 12.—General Kuroki is in the rear of the Russian position at Liaoyang and is in position now to deliver a general engagement whenever he desires.

The Japanese occupy Kukiasse and Tashai, on the roads between Liaoyang and Mukden, and it is believed, have cut the railroad between these two places.

The news from Port Arthur is of the most encouraging character. The Japanese are relentlessly closing in on the place and its capture is a matter of but a few days. The foreign attaches assigned to the Second Japanese army have been informed that they are to leave for the front on or about July 20, and the press correspondents are to go one day later.

There is a belief current here in well informed circles that it is the purpose of the Japanese to make the fall of Port Arthur, the taking of Yichow and the general attack on Kurapatkin, which it is believed will result in the utter crushing of Russian power in Manchuria, almost simultaneously.

Rome, July 12.—A dispatch to the *Angels Libera* from Chefoo, reports that Chungtao, the key to the defenses of Port Arthur, has been captured by the Japanese. Fighting is proceeding along the chain of hills between Chungtao and Port Arthur.

The report adds that the Russian battleship *Retzian* and another battleship have been destroyed. No details are included in the report.

Capture of Kinohou.

Yinkow, July 12.—Japanese vessels have been seen off Kaichow. It is believed that they are keeping in touch with the advance of the land forces and that if the Japanese take Tatchekia, which is understood to be their objective, it is thought that a landing will be made simultaneously at Yinkow.

The fighting at Kaichow consisted of a series of skirmishes on July 7 and July 8, ending with the occupation of the town by General Oku's troops.

The Japanese began to push their advance north at dawn on July 8 and since then they have proceeded steadily. They kept their artillery well to the front and shelled and occupied Pichan, seven miles north of Kaichow at noon July 9. It is now reported that they are in close touch with Tatchekia.

Berlin, July 12.—The semi-official newspapers deny that any political character attaches to the telegram sent by Emperor William to the colonel of the *Wiborg* (Finland) regiment of which the emperor is honorary colonel in chief, congratulating the regiment on the prospect of meeting the Japanese, adding that he was proud it would have the honor of fighting for the emperor, the fatherland and the fame of the Russian army and expressing his sincere wishes for the regiment, with a prayer that God might bless its standards. The papers recall a similar message sent by the emperor to a regiment of British dragoons of which he was honorary colonel before its departure for South Africa during the Boer war, and point to the fact that his majesty at the spring parade at Potsdam expressed to the Japanese military attaché his admiration for the bravery of the Japanese troops.

Message Was Purely Personal.

They say that the message was purely a courtly and military one on a soldier's point of view, that the greatest honor a regiment can have is to be sent to the front. The concluding prayer was merely for the welfare of the soldiers and was only an expression of the emperor's wish that they should add to their laurels as a regiment. The deduction from the message by a section of the *St. Peterburg* press, these papers say that the emperor's telegram presages a German alliance, cannot be shared by the Russian government, which well knows that this would be no advantage, since Russia has more troops than she can forward to, or employ, at the seat of war, and they point out that breach of neutrality on the part of Germany would give the signal for a universal war.

The opposition papers content themselves by saying that the zeal of the semi-official press doubtless is due to the impression created by the Telegram declaring that Russian mourning would be German mourning.

Window Glass Workers.

Cleveland, July 12.—About 250 delegates are in the city to attend the conventions of the Window Glass Workers' Association of America and the United Window Glass Workers' Association of America. The principal business will be an amalgamation of the two organizations, the drawing up of a wage scale and other work of interest to the glass workers. The United Window Glass Workers' convention will have a delegation of 207 members and the glass workers so attendance of 50.

Cardinal Satelli at St. Paul.

Chicago, July 12.—Cardinal Satelli, accompanied by a party of Roman Catholic dignitaries, inspected the drainage canal, the steamer going as far as Lockport, Ill. The cardinal left for St. Paul last night. He emphasized the fact that his visit was without official significance and that he was here solely for recreation and the renewal of old acquaintances.

MERCHANT MURDERED.

Prominent Chicago Business Man Assassinated by Italian.

Chicago, July 12.—Shot down by one of his own countrymen, who had crept up behind him, Antonio Crescio, member of the firm of Cuneo Bros., fruit dealers, Dearborn and South Water streets, one of the best known fruit importers in the United States, and said to be the richest Italian in Chicago, is lying at Passavant hospital.

His assailant, Anthony Crescio, narrowly escaped lynching by an angry mob that closed around him after the shooting. In less than a minute after the shooting a rope had been procured by some one in the crowd with which to hang Crescio, but the police in response to a riot call which had been sent in appeared on the scene just in time to save Crescio's life. For a time the police were unable to take Crescio away from the mob, but after a hard fight in which clubs were freely used, Crescio was hustled into a patrol wagon and landed in jail.

The shooting occurred in front of Cuneo's store where Mr. Cuneo was busy receiving fruit. Crescio crept up behind Mr. Cuneo and drawing a revolver from his pocket shot the merchant twice before any of the dozen bystanders could interfere. One bullet took effect in the left temple, while the second penetrated the head near the base of the brain.

Crescio, who is believed to be mentally unbalanced, was until lately employed by his brother, John Crescio, who has a wholesale fruit store a few doors from the house of Cuneo Bros. J. H. Crescio, another brother of Mr. Cuneo's assailant married a sister of Mr. Cuneo and after living with her a few years, is to have deserted her. It is believed that this, together with the keen business rivalry between his brother and Cuneo Bros., were sufficient causes in the man's disordered brain for him to attempt to take Mr. Cuneo's life.

49,600 WORKMEN TO STRIKE

Employees of Big Packing Houses Will Enforce Their Demands.

Chicago, July 12.—A general strike of the employees of the big packing plants throughout the country has been ordered by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of America.

Unless the packing companies offer some sort of compromise to the demands of the union the 49,600 workmen affected by Donnelly's order will quit work today at noon.

In an interview President Donnelly said: "For nearly two months we have been carrying on negotiations to secure new agreements, the old contracts having expired. Since that time we have been working without any agreement and have tried in every way to reach a satisfactory agreement with the packing interests, but they have held out on every proposal we have submitted, refusing to compromise in any way. Finally the men became disgusted and the order for a general strike is the result."

Superintendent J. J. Conway of Armour & Co. made this statement: "Neither side wants a strike, of that there can be no doubt. While so far as I know no arrangements have been made for another meeting between the representatives of the packers and of the unions, still I think further conference will be held today and in all probability a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty will be reached."

BALLPLAYER KILLED.

Shortstop Struck by Lightning on Grounds at McKeesport.

McKeesport, July 12.—Jeffries, the shortstop of the Johnstown baseball club, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at the Steel Works park. The bolt struck him on the crown of the head, laying open the scalp. The Johnstown second baseman was stunned.

The Johnstown club was on the field practicing, as the game had not been called, when Jeffries was struck. He threw up his hands and fell to the ground. The large crowd which was in attendance rushed to the field.

The second baseman of the Johnstown team was stunned by the lightning. The body of Jeffries was taken to the steel works office. The dead man's hat is literally ripped to pieces, and Manager Harry Crawford of the Steel Works team, when told by "Doc" said the game had been called off.

BRAKEMAN SAVES CHILD.

Snatches Man from Under Wheels of Flying Locomotive.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 12.—Harry Carr, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman of this city, saved the life of Anna Anderson, a babe, at Barrackville, this county, from a horrible death. An eastbound freight was running at full speed through Barrackville. He happened to be in the cab looking ahead and spied a small child on the track. The brakeman yelled to the engineer, but it was too late to stop the train. Realizing the situation, the brakeman put out on the plic and reaching out grasped the child's clothing and drew it from the very jaws of death.

Dies from Accidental Shot.

New Castle, Pa., July 12.—Prod S. Carpenter, general passenger and freight agent of the Pennsylvania and Mahoning Valley Electric Railway company, died from the wound accidentally inflicted by Secretary and Treasurer James S. Taylor of the New Castle Savings and Trust company, at that institution. He would have been 20 years of age today and is survived by his father, James A. Carpenter, and two half brothers.

To Employ 5,000 Men.

McKeesport, July 12.—Different manufacturing plants here will start today, giving employment to 5,000 men. Orders have been placed at the lap and butt weld blast furnaces and rolling mills departments of the National Tube company and the W. DeWoods Wood works and American tin plate plants resuming operations today.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Fur Trade Town.

Dunbar, July 12.—The Presbyterian Sunday school have arranged to hold its annual picnic on July 22. A committee has been appointed to secure a suitable place. The usual place of holding the picnic is near Mt. Brad-dock, but it may go to Soloson park if suitable arrangements can be made. The picnic will be held much earlier this year than previously. The reason for having it earlier is on account of the pastor and his wife going on their vacation and it is desired that they be present.

W. A. Nelson was a business visitor here on Monday from Greensburg. Miss B. Oglevee of Vanderbilt has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Sadie Reimer, for several days.

Master Fred Price of Fairchance is spending a few days at his place the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons over Sunday. William Jacobson of the obliging clerks in F. H. Lelander's store, was calling on friends in Uniontown Sunday.

A. C. Herbert of Connellsville was calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. E. Minard, who conducted such a successful series of meetings at Mt. Brad-dock last spring, will conduct special services at Cool Spring next Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Palmer and children left yesterday evening for Atlantic City. They will be gone for several days.

One more member was taken into the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening. The new member united upon profession of faith.

David C. Eason left yesterday for Lake Chatanqua. He will also visit Buffalo and a number of other York state cities. He will be gone for ten or twelve days. His drug store will be in charge of D. M. Jacobs and P. P. Noonan during his absence.

Mrs. Henry Earhart went to Pittsburgh Monday, where she was the guest of friends and relatives.

Harold Palmer of the State of California is here the guest of his brother, Reginald Palmer, who is the treasurer of the Dunbar Furnace Company. The members of the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church are arranging to give an entertainment in the very near future.

Owing to a large number of new families having moved into the new houses erected by the Furnace company and as the two school rooms at the Furnace school were entirely too small for the scholars last term, the Township School Board has decided to put two more rooms over the two they have, making it a two-story brick. The work is to be done before school opening this fall.

On last Friday evening while Dr. Brown Conner was playing quills, someone removed a pocketbook from the pocket of his coat which he had taken off and layed aside while he was playing. The doctor claims that the party is well known and he has posted notices stating that if the pocketbook is not returned that the guilty party will be exposed, but it came he returned no question will be asked.

SHOOTING AT CHRISTENING.

Mike Coleman Receives Two Bullet Wounds at Star Junction.

Mike Coleman, a Slavish miner from Star Junction, is at the Cottage State Hospital, suffering from two bullet wounds, one in the arm and the other in the right leg. Coleman attended a christening at the home of a friend at Sticks Hollow last Sunday, and during the justification a number of shots were fired from the outside, the two striking Coleman. His condition is not very serious. Officers are trying to ascertain who did the shooting.

Mike Brigrorio, a Slav living in Connellsville, was caught by a fall of dirt and stone while working in an excavation. He has had scalp wounds, and was taken to the Cottage State Hospital today.

TO OPEN NEXT WEEK.

First National Bank's Foreign Department Ready for Business.

The First National Bank will start into the foreign banking business on a large scale next Monday morning, when its new quarters in the basement of the building will be opened for business. Anthony Ruskovic will be in charge of this department, and he is a master of many languages, insuring satisfaction to the hundreds of foreigners who have to transact foreign business. The foreign banking quarters have been fitted up in an especially attractive manner and will undoubtedly be a very important department of the big banking institution.

New School Houses.

The Georges township School Board has awarded the contracts for three new school houses to be built in that township. A two-room brick is to be built at Haydewtown and a one-room frame at Duenn's station and still another at Walnut Hill. The contract for the three was awarded to John Darby of Fairchance, whose bid was \$5,028. There were 14 bidders for the work and the highest one was almost \$5,600. M. A. McCormick of Fairchance bid \$5,000, which was only \$28 higher than Darby's bid.

Cramer—Hartigan.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Hartigan of Mt. Pleasant and Harry Cramer of Everson will be solemnized this evening at 6 o'clock in the Roman Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartigan of Mt. Pleasant, and is a very popular young lady in social circles. The groom is B. & O. ticket agent at Everson. After a wedding trip in the East Mr. and Mrs. Cramer will reside in Everson.

Enter Contest.

Fire Marshal C. M. Miller and Thomas Fagan of New Haven have entered the contest for the free trip to St. Louis, which will be given by Maco & Company.

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PROMOTOR IS ARRESTED.

A. C. Oliver, Wanted for Conspiracy in Somerset County in the Toils.

C. Oliver, whose home is at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., was arrested yesterday by Special Officers Denniston and Dunn of Pittsburg, on a charge of conspiracy made before Justice of the Peace George B. Marshall of Windber, Somerset county. The accusation against Oliver, who is a promoter, was that he formed a lumber company and got a large number of Somerset county farmers to take stock in the concern, taking a large amount of it himself. The stock, it was alleged, was worthless, and also that an investigation showed that Oliver had nothing of value in his own right. He secured subscriptions amounting to \$150,000.

The information upon which Oliver was arrested was sworn to by D. S. Ruterbaugh, one of his alleged victims, and the warrant was brought to Pittsburg by John Duncan, who is also said to have lost money by Oliver's methods. Oliver was taken to Windber last night, and it was stated he will be taken to Morgantown, W. Va., where he is also wanted.

Engineers Challenged.

Youghiogheny Lodge No. 302, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, challenge Division No. 50, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to a game of base ball on Saturday, August 20, that being the date of the Firemen's tenth annual picnic at Soloson park. An answer to this challenge should be addressed to E. M. Gross, Connellsville, Pa.

Challenge Columbia Team.

The Sheet Steel base ball team of Scottdale has issued a challenge for the latter to meet them at any time, for a stake of \$100. The Scottdale boys are anxious to get at the locals.

Bankrupt Sale!

Entire stock of August Kerner was bought by us from Assignee at 25c on the Dollar. Watch space for day and date of sale.

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